









# REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

A NATIONAL CONVENTION of the Republican party will meet at Chicago, on Wednesday, the 20th of June, at 12 o'clock, for the nomination of candidates to be supported for President and Vice President at the next election. With them in supporting the operation of the party, are invited to nominate two delegates from each Congressional district, four large from each State, two from each Territory and two from the District of Columbia, to represent them in the Convention.

J. D. CAMERON, Chairman.  
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## GORDON AND STEPHENS

Gordon Gets on His High Horse - Invents Alex Stephens-Shakes His Head Over His Head.

The National Republican gives an account of a small row in the Senate subcommittee of the Census. It commences:

Senator Gordon, whose latest appearance before the public until the present time was in advocating "grand" policy of silence," seemed to forget his own hypothetical teachings and inaugurated on Friday a fresh "policy of hatred" not only to Republicans but to his Democratic colleagues who will not respond to his bitter attack on Simmons, who was recommended by Belmont, the independent member from the South district. Simmons is a Republican, was a strong Union man, and in a letter of application to the President, he says he desires the office (after a faithful discharge of his duties), as a reward for the men who earned and would him for giving Hayes and Wheeler tickets to colored voters. Those men who thus abused him, he calls "corrupt secession traitors."

It seems that a letter appeared in certain Georgia papers, purporting to have been taken from the files of the Census office, written by Mr. Felton, Independent Member from the Seventh District of Georgia, recommending Simmons as a Supervisor of Census, and that this letter was unknown to the President or Gen. Walker, and was surreptitiously injected on the files for the purpose of injuring Felton.

It is assumed that no means are left untried to injure Republicans in the Southern States—bulldozing, slandering, persecution, and all the arts that sectional hate and malice can devise—and it is held that General Gordon is hazarding more than he is aware of if he makes his light against Simmons upon a lamped letter. It is well for him to be careful before he springs a mine under his feet.

In addition to all these devices, a full slander was set on foot against a man who has been a minister for sixteen years, charging an infamous crime, which invaded the sanctity of his own family. This infamous statement was hurled in the teeth of the Senators, and they are branded with the infamy of the charge at home, where the matter was set on foot, while the Federal Government managed the persecution in Senatorial circles, here in this city. The letters published through Gordon's agency was a mass of bad orthography and worse punctuation. Simmons, it is said on good authority, has an acceptable minister of the Methodist Church, he preached regularly for sixteen years to intelligent congregations, and no doubt there is a deep-laid scheme to ruin the man because he was a follower of God's word.

For this packed committee he declared in his most tragic style against Simmons, Felton, Republican and Independent, organization, treason, Radicals, &c., until he worked himself into a towering rage, and finally brandished his long arms and flourished his clerical wig over the heads of little Stephens like a fan and a maul. An eye witness reports the motions, imitating the clatter of a snort and gyrations, screaming out to little Alex: "I'll hold you personally responsible, sir!" until we shook all over with convulsed laughter. It must have been a sight rarely seen in a Senate Committee.

There is an old saying that "you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear," and Gordon by this exhibition of bullying rage has exhibited his quality of snout and heart. Stephens is so informed that he cannot raise himself in his chair without help, and nothing but a brutal instinct and coarse passion could tempt such an exhibition of blind wrath. An inquiry into Georgia politics leads to the belief that Gordon is so complacent with some ugly features of the recent lease, that he decries the time when Independent Senators have control in Georgia. Less than a year ago Alabama was shot in the state-house at Atlanta about Gordon's business as connected with the lease, and grave suspicions are entertained, because this man alone brought into the legislature a most terrible and damaging report stating that the atrocities of these convict camps. Gordon was a lawyer, and having played tyrant over helpless convict wretches, he tried his hand on Alex Stephens in the Census Committee room.

It seems that both Mr. Stephens and Sen. Hill recommended Simmons as Supervisor, and this incurred the wrath of Gordon. It is said by those who witnessed the disgusting scene in the Senate sub-committee, that Gordon disrespected himself by his brutal exhibition of rage and temper. He doubled up his face like a bully and shook it in the face of the emaciated Stephens in a most cowardly and savage manner.

# DIRECTORY OF LODGES

## MASONIC (WHITE)

St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., meet last Thursday evening of each month, at Masonic Hall.  
Wilmington Lodge No. 319, F. & A. M., meets 24 Tuesday in each month, at Masonic Hall.  
Wilmington Council No. 4, R. A. M., meets 24 Monday in each month, at Masonic Hall.  
Wilmington Commandery No. 1, K. T., meets 24 Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Hall.

## KNIGHTS OF HONOR

Carolina Lodge No. 2, meet 1st and 3d Monday in each month, at Odd Fellows Hall.  
Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, meets every Tuesday evening.  
Carroll Lodge No. 47, meets every Wednesday evening.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

St. John's Lodge No. 1, meets every Monday at Castle Hall, on Third street.  
Carroll Lodge No. 4, meets every Thursday evening at Castle Hall.  
Wilmington Lodge No. 22, meets 2d Monday in each month, at 8 o'clock p. m.  
Mansfield Lodge No. 106, meets 2d and 4th Sunday in each month, at 8 o'clock p. m.

## ROYAL ARCANUM

Carroll Lodge No. 21, meets 2d and 4th Monday evening of each month.  
The above Lodges meet at Odd Fellows Hall, 101 North Second street, between Princess and Chestnut streets.

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### will run as follows:

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### Depot, at..... 6:50 A. M.

### Arrive at Weldon, at..... 12:30 P. M.

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### Arrive at Wilmington, Front Street

### Depot, at..... 9:53 P. M.

### NIGHT MAIL AND EXPRESS

### TRAIN, Daily

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